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HOUSE BILL 2069
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, relative to the Nashville State Community College.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-8-101(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "Nashville State Technical Institute," and by inserting the words and punctuation "Nashville State Community College," in appropriate alphabetical order.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 8, is amended by adding a new part 13 thereto, as follows:

Section 49-8-1301. The Nashville State Technical Institute is renamed the "Nashville State Community College".

Section 49-8-1302. Nashville State Community College shall be under the management and control of the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Section 49-8-1303. Nashville State Community College is authorized to provide comprehensive one-year and two-year occupational, college parallel, continuing education, and community service programs.

Section 49-8-1304. Nashville State Community College shall continue to provide high quality technical and scientific occupational programs and serve as a regional

technical school to train engineering technicians for industry, and prepare students to earn a living as a technician or technical worker in the fields of production, distribution or service.

Section 49-8-1305. Any legal or contractual rights, duties, obligations or evidences of debt of Nashville State Technical Institute shall not be modified, altered, amended, or abridged by the provisions of this part and shall become the rights, duties, or obligations of the Nashville State Community College.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.